

DISTRICT OF COQUITLAM

BY-LAW NO. 967, 1979

A By-law to prohibit the use of leg-hold traps within the boundaries of the District of Coquitlam

WHEREAS under Section 870(s) of the "Municipal Act" being Chapter 255 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960 and Amending Acts, the Council of the District of Coquitlam may by by-law prohibit cruelty to animals.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the District of Coquitlam ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "District of Coquitlam Leg Hold Trap Control By-Law No. 967, 1979".
2. A "leg-hold trap" means a mechanical device which, when set, can capture or maim the leg or foot of an animal.
3. No person (which includes a firm or corporation) may use a leg-hold trap within the boundaries of the District of Coquitlam.
4. Section Three (3) of this By-law does not apply to employees or agents of the British Columbia Fish and Wildlife Branch and the District of Coquitlam employees or agents during the course of their official duties.
5. Any person who violates, contravenes, or commits any breach of the provisions of this By-law shall be guilty of an offense punishable on summary conviction and shall be liable to forfeit and pay a maximum fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

READ A FIRST TIME this 18 day of June, 1979.

READ A SECOND TIME this 18 day of June, 1979.

READ A THIRD TIME this 18 day of June, 1979.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED and the Seal of the District affixed this 3 day of July, 1979.


MAYOR


ACTING CLERK